# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION
# LOK SABHA

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PURCHASE OF NEW MACHINES EQUIPMENTS
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**Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION be pleased to state:**

(a) whether it is a fact that two Perfect Rota Binding Machines which had been installed in March, 1995 in Faridabad Press are found to be idling;

(b) whether the Directorate of Printing failed to justify Rs.20.71 lakhs incurred on the purchase of these two machines; and

(c) the kind of checks that are in place to see that the Directorate of Printing do not mislead the Government while obtaining sanction/approval for the purchase of new machines/ equipments?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT & POVERTY ALLEVIATION ( SHRI RADHAKIRISHNAN )

(a): The two Perfect Rota Binding machines installed in Faridabad Press in 1995 are not idling.

(b): The said machines are used for binding of books and these are essential auxiliary machines for any Printing Press. Therefore, the question of any failure to justify the amount spent on purchase of these machines does not arise.

(c): Proposals from Directorate of Printing for purchase of new machines/equipmentsare duly examined in the Ministry and final approval/sanction is given only after taking the concurrence of the Finance Division.